

Wayside Exhibit Proposal



Northern Virginia's Piedmont Region

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Introduction



This plan consists of 76 wayside exhibits for placement within a section of the Potomac Heritage National Scenic Trail corridor in northern Fairfax and eastern Loudoun counties, Virginia. Exhibits will be designed and produced to orient trail users to the historic and natural significance of the trail corridor and to the many recreational opportunities found there. While identifying specific sites within the Trail network, the combination of exhibits will also help users to understand the connections between Trail segments and the interpretive themes that characterize the national significance of the Trail corridor. Of the 76 wayside exhibits, 13 are site orientation exhibits, 9 are regional orientation, 7 are visitor information, 6 are hiker and paddler trailhead exhibits, 7 are site-specific interpretive exhibits, and 34 are trail directional markers. This plan complements other wayside exhibit plans for other portions of the Trail corridor.

Panel Material

Panels will be made of high-pressure laminate materials, which are warranted for 10 years. Because of the potential for vandalism this low-cost, vandal-resistant material is recommended. The panels can be quickly reproduced for replacement as needed.

Base Material

The base material will be weathering steel. Often referred to as Cor-Ten Steel, weathering steel is an excellent choice for many park environments and is frequently used for bridges, guardrails, and other similar structures. The material requires no maintenance and its rugged brown patina makes it very appealing. Scratches to the posts disappear without repair because the metal's oxidation process is “self-healing.” Care should be taken when installing weathering steel onto concrete or other hard surfaces to accommodate the “weeping” that might occur during periods of heavy oxidation.

Exhibit Installation

The responsibility for installing the exhibits rests with the partner sites. Harpers Ferry Center will provide an instructional video that illustrates the step-by-step installation requirements. Harpers Ferry Center will also be available for consultation regarding exhibit installations.

Accessibility Standards

The following two pages list standards for wayside exhibit accessibility. These standards should be foremost in mind when developing wayside exhibits and the sites at which they will be installed. As far as possible, every attempt should be made to address and meet these standards.

Visitor Accessibility for Wayside Exhibits



Harpers Ferry Center is committed to providing outdoor interpretive exhibits that are accessible to all potential users. Wayside exhibits will be planned, designed, fabricated, and installed in a manner consistent with the following goals. Standards and specifications used to ensure that these goals are met include:

- *Director's Order #42*
- *Principles of Universal Design*
- *NPS Wayside Exhibit Map Standards*
- *NPS Wayside Exhibit Typographic Standards*
- *Americans with Disabilities Act and Architectural Barriers Act Accessibility Guidelines*

For Visitors with Mobility Impairments

Wayside exhibits will be installed at accessible locations wherever possible.

Wayside exhibit panels will be installed at heights and angles favorable for viewing by all visitors, including wheelchair users. For standard NPS low-profile exhibits the recommended height is 30" from the bottom of the exhibit frame to finished grade; for upright exhibits and bulletin boards the height is 24-28" from the bottom of the exhibit frame to finished grade, depending on panel size.

Trailhead exhibits will include accessibility advisory information.

Wayside exhibits will have level, hard-surfaced exhibit pads.

Exhibit sites will offer clear, unrestricted views of park features referred to in the exhibits.

In addition, the park should consider posting wayside content (excluding copyright material) on the park's website.

For Visitors with Visual Impairments

Exhibit typography will be legible and readable, according with the NPS Wayside Exhibit Typographic Standards.

Panel colors will be selected to reduce eyestrain and glare and to provide excellent readability

under field conditions. Because of its reflectivity, white will not be used as a background color.

Selected wayside exhibits will incorporate tactile elements such as models, texture blocks, and relief maps.

Selected wayside exhibits will incorporate audio stations.

For all major features interpreted by graphic wayside exhibits, the park will offer non-visual interpretation (i.e. audio description) covering the same subject matter. Examples include audio tours such as digital audio players, radio systems or dial-up messages for cellular phone users, and ranger talks. In the spirit of Universal Design, we strongly encourage audio descriptions designed for the benefit of all visitors rather than a separate program.

In addition, park should consider posting wayside content on the park's website.

For Visitors with Hearing Impairments

Wayside exhibit panels will communicate visually and will rely heavily on graphics to interpret park resources.

Essential information included in audio station messages will be duplicated in written form, either as part of the exhibit text or in a publication.

For Visitors with Learning Impairments

Topics for wayside exhibits will be specific and of general interest. Unnecessary complexity will be avoided. Information will be presented in a clear hierarchical manner.

Easy-to-understand graphics will be used to convey ideas, rather than text alone.

Unfamiliar expressions, technical terms, and jargon will be avoided. Pronunciation aids and definitions will be provided where needed.

Text will be concise and free of long paragraphs and wordy language.

Comprehensive Planning

Wayside exhibit planning begins with comprehensive park wide interpretive planning. Early

recognition of, and sensitivity to, accessibility issues will result in the most successful waysides.

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Proposed Wayside Exhibits

Ex.	Subject	Location	Panel Material	Mount	Size
101	Site Orientation: Bles Park	Bles Park	High-Pressure Laminate	Direct Embed	36 x 48
102	Visitor information	Bles Park		Direct Embed	36 x 48
103	Regional Orientation: Potomac Heritage National	Bles Park	High-Pressure Laminate	Direct Embed	36 x 48
104	Trail marker	Bles Park	High-Pressure Laminate	Direct Embed	06 x 12
105	Trail marker	Bles Park	High-Pressure Laminate	Direct Embed	06 x 12
106	Hiking and Paddling Trailhead	Bles Park	High-Pressure Laminate	Direct Embed	24 x 36
107	Trail marker	Bles Park	High-Pressure Laminate	Direct Embed	06 x 12
108	Trail marker	Bles Park	High-Pressure Laminate	Direct Embed	06 x 12
109	Trail marker	Bles Park	High-Pressure Laminate	Direct Embed	06 x 12
110	Site Orientation: Elizabeth Mills	Elizabeth Mills Riverfront Park	High-Pressure Laminate	Direct Embed	36 x 48
111	Visitor information	Elizabeth Mills Riverfront Park	High-Pressure Laminate	Direct Embed	36 x 48
112	Regional Orientation: Potomac Heritage National	Elizabeth Mills Riverfront Park	High-Pressure Laminate	Direct Embed	36 x 48
113	Trail marker	Elizabeth Mills Riverfront Park	High-Pressure Laminate	Direct Embed	06 x 12

Ex.	Subject	Location	Panel Material	Mount	Size
114	Trail marker	Elizabeth Mills Riverfront Park	High-Pressure Laminate	Direct Embed	06 x 12
115	Trail marker	Elizabeth Mills Riverfront Park	High-Pressure Laminate	Direct Embed	06 x 12
116	Trail marker	Elizabeth Mills Riverfront Park	High-Pressure Laminate	Direct Embed	06 x 12
117	Trail marker	Elizabeth Mills Riverfront Park	High-Pressure Laminate	Direct Embed	06 x 12
118	Hiking and Paddling Trailhead	Elizabeth Mills Riverfront Park	High-Pressure Laminate	Direct Embed	24 x 36
119	Goose Creek Indian Village	Elizabeth Mills Riverfront Park	High-Pressure Laminate	Direct Embed	36 x 24
120	Goose Creek Double Lift Lock	Elizabeth Mills Riverfront Park	High-Pressure Laminate	Direct Embed	36 x 24
121	Hiking and Paddling Trailhead	Kephardt Bridge Landing	High-Pressure Laminate	Direct Embed	24 x 36
122	Kephardt Crossroads	Kephardt Bridge Landing	High-Pressure Laminate	Direct Embed	36 x 24
123	Trail marker	Kephardt Bridge Landing	High-Pressure Laminate	Direct Embed	06 x 12
124	Trail marker	Kephardt Bridge Landing	High-Pressure Laminate	Direct Embed	06 x 12
125	Site Orientation: Keep Loudoun Beautiful	Keep Loudoun Beautiful Park	High-Pressure Laminate	Direct Embed	36 x 48
126	Visitor information	Keep Loudoun Beautiful Park	High-Pressure Laminate	Direct Embed	36 x 48
127	Regional Orientation: Potomac Heritage National	Keep Loudoun Beautiful Park	High-Pressure Laminate	Direct Embed	36 x 48
128	Trail marker	Keep Loudoun Beautiful Park	High-Pressure Laminate	Direct Embed	06 x 12

Ex.	Subject	Location	Panel Material	Mount	Size
129	Hiking and Paddling Trailhead	Potomack Lakes Sportsplex	High-Pressure Laminate	Direct Embed	24 x 36
201	Site Orientation: Seneca Park	Seneca Park	High-Pressure Laminate	Direct Embed	36 x 48
202	Visitor information	Seneca Park	High-Pressure Laminate	Direct Embed	36 x 48
203	Regional Orientation: Potomac Heritage National	Seneca Park	High-Pressure Laminate	Direct Embed	36 x 48
204	Patowmack Canal	Seneca Park	High-Pressure Laminate	Direct Embed	36 x 24
205	Floodplain Forest	Seneca Park	High-Pressure Laminate	Direct Embed	36 x 24
206	Hiking and Paddling Trailhead	Seneca Park	High-Pressure Laminate	Direct Embed	24 x 36
207	Trail marker	Seneca Park	High-Pressure Laminate	Direct Embed	06 x 12
208	Trail marker	Seneca Park	High-Pressure Laminate	Direct Embed	06 x 12
209	Trail marker	Seneca Park	High-Pressure Laminate	Direct Embed	06 x 12
210	Trail marker	Seneca Park	High-Pressure Laminate	Direct Embed	06 x 12
211	Trail marker	Lowe's Island Club	High-Pressure Laminate	Direct Embed	06 x 12
212	Trail marker	Lowe's Island Club	High-Pressure Laminate	Direct Embed	06 x 12
213	Trail marker	River Crest	High-Pressure Laminate	Direct Embed	06 x 12
214	Sanctuary Trail Introduction	River Crest	High-Pressure Laminate	Direct Embed	36 x 24

Ex.	Subject	Location	Panel Material	Mount	Size
215	Trail marker	Algonkian Regional Park	High-Pressure Laminate	Direct Embed	06 x 12
216	Trail marker	Algonkian Regional Park	High-Pressure Laminate	Direct Embed	06 x 12
217	Trail marker	Algonkian Regional Park	High-Pressure Laminate	Direct Embed	06 x 12
218	Site Orientation: Algonkian Regional Park	Algonkian Regional Park	High-Pressure Laminate	Direct Embed	36 x 48
219	Regional Orientation: Potomac Heritage National	Algonkian Regional Park	High-Pressure Laminate	Direct Embed	36 x 48
220	Trail marker	Algonkian Regional Park	High-Pressure Laminate	Direct Embed	06 x 12
221	Trail marker	Algonkian Regional Park	High-Pressure Laminate	Direct Embed	06 x 12
222	Trail marker	Algonkian Regional Park	High-Pressure Laminate	Direct Embed	06 x 12
223	Site Orientation: Algonkian Regional Park (Duplicate)	Algonkian Regional Park	High-Pressure Laminate	Direct Embed	36 x 48
224	Site Orientation: Algonkian Regional Park (Duplicate)	Algonkian Regional Park	High-Pressure Laminate	Direct Embed	36 x 48
225	Site Orientation: Algonkian Regional Park (Duplicate)	Algonkian Regional Park	High-Pressure Laminate	Direct Embed	36 x 48
301	Site Orientation: Scotts Run Nature Preserve	Scotts Run Nature Preserve	High-Pressure Laminate	Direct Embed	36 x 48
302	Regional Orientation: Potomac Heritage National	Scotts Run Nature Preserve	High-Pressure Laminate	Direct Embed	36 x 48
303	Trail marker	Scotts Run Nature Preserve	High-Pressure Laminate	Direct Embed	06 x 12
304	Site Orientation: Scotts Run Nature Preserve (Duplicate)	Scotts Run Nature Preserve	High-Pressure Laminate	Direct Embed	36 x 48

Ex.	Subject	Location	Panel Material	Mount	Size
305	Visitor information	Scotts Run Nature Preserve	High-Pressure Laminate	Direct Embed	36 x 48
306	Regional Orientation: Potomac Heritage National	Scotts Run Nature Preserve	High-Pressure Laminate	Direct Embed	36 x 48
307	Trail marker	Scotts Run Nature Preserve	High-Pressure Laminate	Direct Embed	06 x 12
308	Trail marker	Difficult Run Trailhead Parking Lot	High-Pressure Laminate	Direct Embed	06 x 12
309	Site Orientation: Riverbend Park	Riverbend Park	High-Pressure Laminate	Direct Embed	36 x 48
310	Visitor information	Riverbend Park	High-Pressure Laminate	Direct Embed	36 x 48
311	Regional Orientation: Potomac Heritage National	Riverbend Park	High-Pressure Laminate	Direct Embed	36 x 48
312	Madison's Crossing	Riverbend Park	High-Pressure Laminate	Direct Embed	36 x 24
313	Trail marker	Riverbend Park	High-Pressure Laminate	Direct Embed	06 x 12
314	Trail marker	Riverbend Park	High-Pressure Laminate	Direct Embed	06 x 12
315	Trail marker	Riverbend Park	High-Pressure Laminate	Direct Embed	06 x 12
316	Trail marker	Riverbend Park	High-Pressure Laminate	Direct Embed	06 x 12
317	Site Orientation: Riverbend Park (Duplicate)	Riverbend Park	High-Pressure Laminate	Direct Embed	36 x 48
401	Hiking and Paddling Trailhead	Great Falls Park	High-Pressure Laminate	Direct Embed	24 x 36
402	Site Orientation: Great Falls Park	Great Falls Park	High-Pressure Laminate	Direct Embed	36 x 48

Ex.	Subject	Location	Panel Material	Mount	Size
403	Visitor information	Great Falls Park	High-Pressure Laminate	Direct Embed	36 x 48
404	Regional Orientation: Potomac Heritage National	Great Falls Park	High-Pressure Laminate	Direct Embed	36 x 48
405	Trail marker	Great Falls Park	High-Pressure Laminate	Direct Embed	06 x 12

101 Site Orientation: Bles Park

PURPOSE

To identify and describe the various park units that compose the Loudoun County Linear Park System. To orient visitors to the recreational opportunities found at Bles Park. To explain that the Potomac Heritage National Scenic Trail includes Bles Park and other Loudoun County linear park areas.

GRAPHIC CATEGORIES

POSSIBLE GRAPHICS

Photo of visitors in natural wetland area; photo of visitors in field sport activities; photo of visitors hiking the Potomac Heritage Trail

MAPS

2D map w/shaded relief
Map of Loudoun County Linear Parks highlighting Bles Park

COMMENTS

To be displayed in conjunction with Exhibits 102 and 103.



East

LOCATION

Bles Park
East end of the Bles Park parking lot in the grassy area next to the spur trail leading to the Potomac Heritage Trail

VIEW

Spur trail, soccer field, playground

SITE PREPARATION

Panel Size 36 x 48	Category Upright	Base Material Weathering Steel	Ancillaries	Angle	
Panel Material High-Pressure Laminate	Mount Direct Embed	Color	Hardware Notes		

EX NUM / SUBJECT

102 Visitor information

PURPOSE

To display park regulations and safety precautions and changing information like seasonal programs, special events, and visitor alerts.

GRAPHIC CATEGORIES**POSSIBLE GRAPHICS****MAPS****COMMENTS**

To be displayed in conjunction with Exhibits 101 and 103.

*East***LOCATION**

Bles Park

East end of the Bles Park parking lot in the grassy area next to the spur trail leading to the Potomac Heritage Trail

VIEW

Spur trail, soccer field, playground

SITE PREPARATION

Panel Size 36 x 48	Category Bulletin Case	Base Material Weathering Steel	Ancillaries	Angle	
Panel Material	Mount Direct Embed	Color	Hardware Notes		

103 Regional Orientation: Potomac Heritage National Scenic Trail

PURPOSE

To identify the connections between and among Northern Virginia sites and the Potomac Heritage National Scenic Trail, showing each site as part of the Trail network. To describe the character of the Piedmont physiographic region and this portion of the Trail corridor in contrast to the other physiographic regions that include segments of the greater Trail network. To serve as the primary identify piece for the Potomac Heritage Trail, explaining the overall Trail purpose.

GRAPHIC CATEGORIES

POSSIBLE GRAPHICS

Photos of visitors hiking the Potomac Heritage Trail; photos of paddlers on the Potomac River; photo of great blue heron or other iconic wildlife found along the trail and river

MAPS

3D map
Map of Potomac Heritage Trail through Northern Virginia

COMMENTS

To be displayed in conjunction with Exhibits 101 and 102.



East

LOCATION

Bles Park
East end of the Bles Park parking lot in the grassy area next to the spur trail leading to the Potomac Heritage Trail

VIEW

Spur trail, soccer field, playground

SITE PREPARATION

Panel Size 36 x 48	Category Upright	Base Material Weathering Steel	Ancillaries	Angle	
Panel Material High-Pressure Laminate	Mount Direct Embed	Color	Hardware Notes		

EX NUM / SUBJECT

104 Trail marker

PURPOSE

To identify the direction and distance to the Potomac Heritage National Scenic Trail.

GRAPHIC CATEGORIES

POSSIBLE GRAPHICS

MAPS

COMMENTS

This marker will be in view from the site/regional orientation exhibits to help hikers find their way to the trail.



East

LOCATION

Bles Park
Spur trail off parking lot to the Potomac Heritage Trail heading east

VIEW

SITE PREPARATION

Panel Size 06 x 12	Category Low Profile	Base Material Weathering Steel	Ancillaries	Angle	
Panel Material High-Pressure Laminate	Mount Direct Embed	Color	Hardware Notes		

EX NUM / SUBJECT

105 Trail marker

PURPOSE

To identify the direction and to distance the Potomac Heritage National Scenic Trail.

GRAPHIC CATEGORIES

POSSIBLE GRAPHICS

MAPS

COMMENTS

This marker will be in view from the site/regional orientation exhibits to help hikers find their way to the trail.



West

LOCATION

Bles Park
Spur trail off parking lot to the Potomac Heritage Trail heading west

VIEW

SITE PREPARATION

Panel Size 06 x 12	Category Low Profile	Base Material Weathering Steel	Ancillaries	Angle	
Panel Material High-Pressure Laminate	Mount Direct Embed	Color	Hardware Notes		

106 Hiking and Paddling Trailhead

PURPOSE

To identify the recreational opportunities found within Virginia's Piedmont section of the Potomac Heritage National Scenic Trail corridor. To orient hikers and paddlers to the historic and natural features they may encounter. To identify safety and regulation information essential for trail hikers and paddlers to know.

GRAPHIC CATEGORIES

POSSIBLE GRAPHICS

MAPS

3D map
Map detailing recreational opportunities along the Potomac Heritage Trail in Northern Virginia

COMMENTS

Loudoun County Parks will post a simple sign identifying Bles Park at the river's edge that will be visible to paddlers from the water.


North

LOCATION

Bles Park
At the junction of Potomac Heritage Trail and Potomac River spur trail access, east access point

VIEW

SITE PREPARATION

Panel Size 24 x 36	Category Upright	Base Material Weathering Steel	Ancillaries	Angle	
Panel Material High-Pressure Laminate	Mount Direct Embed	Color	Hardware Notes		

EX NUM / SUBJECT

107 Trail marker

PURPOSE

To identify the direction and distance along the Potomac Heritage National Scenic Trail to Algonkian Regional Park.

GRAPHIC CATEGORIES

POSSIBLE GRAPHICS

MAPS

COMMENTS

LOCATION


West

Bles Park

At the junction of the Potomac Heritage Trail and the west spur trail leading to Bles Park parking lot

VIEW

SITE PREPARATION

Panel Size 06 x 12	Category Low Profile	Base Material Weathering Steel	Ancillaries	Angle	
Panel Material High-Pressure Laminate	Mount Direct Embed	Color	Hardware Notes		

EX NUM / SUBJECT

108 Trail marker

PURPOSE

To identify the direction and distance along the Potomac Heritage National Scenic Trail to Algonkian Regional Park.

GRAPHIC CATEGORIES

POSSIBLE GRAPHICS

MAPS

COMMENTS


LOCATION

East

Bles Park
Along the Potomac Heritage Trail at the Bles Park eastern boundary

VIEW

SITE PREPARATION

Panel Size 06 x 12	Category Low Profile	Base Material Weathering Steel	Ancillaries	Angle	
Panel Material High-Pressure Laminate	Mount Direct Embed	Color	Hardware Notes		

EX NUM / SUBJECT

109 Trail marker

PURPOSE

To identify the direction and distance along the Potomac Heritage National Scenic Trail to Elizabeth Mills Riverfront Park.

GRAPHIC CATEGORIES

POSSIBLE GRAPHICS

MAPS

COMMENTS


LOCATION

East

Bles Park
Along the Potomac Heritage Trail at the Bles Park western boundary

VIEW

SITE PREPARATION

Panel Size 06 x 12	Category Low Profile	Base Material Weathering Steel	Ancillaries	Angle	
Panel Material High-Pressure Laminate	Mount Direct Embed	Color	Hardware Notes		

110 Site Orientation: Elizabeth Mills

PURPOSE

To identify and describe the various park units that compose the Loudoun County Linear Park System. To orient visitors to the history and recreational opportunities found at Elizabeth Mills Riverfront Park. To explain that the Potomac Heritage National Scenic Trail includes Elizabeth Mills Riverfront Park and other Loudoun County linear park areas.

GRAPHIC CATEGORIES

POSSIBLE GRAPHICS

Photo of visitors looking at canal double lock; photo of visitors kayaking or fishing in river; photo of visitors hiking the Potomac Heritage Trail

MAPS

2D map w/shaded relief
Map of Loudoun County Linear Parks highlighting Elizabeth Mills Riverfront Park

COMMENTS

To be displayed in conjunction with Exhibits 111 and 112.



Northeast

LOCATION

Elizabeth Mills Riverfront Park
Elizabeth Mills Riverfront Park parking lot at the edge of the sidewalk in front of the handicapped parking spaces

VIEW

Golf course

SITE PREPARATION

Panel Size 36 x 48	Category Upright	Base Material Weathering Steel	Ancillaries	Angle	
Panel Material High-Pressure Laminate	Mount Direct Embed	Color	Hardware Notes		

111 Visitor information

PURPOSE

To display park regulations and safety precautions and changing information like seasonal programs, special events, and visitor alerts.

GRAPHIC CATEGORIES

POSSIBLE GRAPHICS

MAPS

COMMENTS

To be displayed in conjunction with Exhibits 110 and 112.



Northeast

LOCATION

Elizabeth Mills Riverfront Park
Elizabeth Mills Riverfront Park parking lot at the edge of the sidewalk in front of the handicapped parking spaces

VIEW

Golf course

SITE PREPARATION

Panel Size 36 x 48	Category Bulletin Case	Base Material Weathering Steel	Ancillaries	Angle	
Panel Material High-Pressure Laminate	Mount Direct Embed	Color	Hardware Notes		

112 Regional Orientation: Potomac Heritage National Scenic Trail

PURPOSE

To identify the connections between and among Northern Virginia sites and the Potomac Heritage National Scenic Trail, showing each site as part of the Trail network. To describe the character of the Piedmont physiographic region and this portion of the Trail corridor in contrast to the other physiographic regions that include segments of the Trail network. To serve as the primary identify piece for the Potomac Heritage Trail, explaining the overall Trail purpose.

GRAPHIC CATEGORIES

POSSIBLE GRAPHICS

Photos of visitors hiking the Potomac Heritage Trail; photos of paddlers on the Potomac River; photo of great blue heron or other iconic wildlife found along the trail and river

MAPS

- 3D map
- Map of Potomac Heritage Trail through Northern Virginia

COMMENTS

To be displayed in conjunction with Exhibits 110 and 111.



Northeast

LOCATION

Elizabeth Mills Riverfront Park
Elizabeth Mills Riverfront Park parking lot at the edge of the sidewalk in front of the handicapped parking spaces

VIEW

Golf Course

SITE PREPARATION

Panel Size 36 x 48	Category Upright	Base Material Weathering Steel	Ancillaries	Angle	
Panel Material High-Pressure Laminate	Mount Direct Embed	Color	Hardware Notes		

EX NUM / SUBJECT

113 Trail marker

PURPOSE

To identify the direction and distance to the Potomac Heritage National Scenic Trail.

GRAPHIC CATEGORIES

POSSIBLE GRAPHICS

MAPS

COMMENTS



East

LOCATION

Elizabeth Mills Riverfront Park
First juncture along the spur trail off parking lot leading to the Potomac Heritage Trail

VIEW

SITE PREPARATION

Panel Size 06 x 12	Category Low Profile	Base Material Weathering Steel	Ancillaries	Angle	
Panel Material High-Pressure Laminate	Mount Direct Embed	Color	Hardware Notes		

EX NUM / SUBJECT

114 Trail marker

PURPOSE

To identify the direction and distance to the Potomac Heritage National Scenic Trail.

GRAPHIC CATEGORIES

POSSIBLE GRAPHICS

MAPS

COMMENTS



East

LOCATION

Elizabeth Mills Riverfront Park
Second juncture along the spur trail off parking lot leading to the Potomac Heritage Trail

VIEW

SITE PREPARATION

Panel Size 06 x 12	Category Low Profile	Base Material Weathering Steel	Ancillaries	Angle	
Panel Material High-Pressure Laminate	Mount Direct Embed	Color	Hardware Notes		

EX NUM / SUBJECT

115 Trail marker

PURPOSE

To identify the direction and distance to the Potomac Heritage National Scenic Trail.

GRAPHIC CATEGORIES

POSSIBLE GRAPHICS

MAPS

COMMENTS



East

LOCATION

Elizabeth Mills Riverfront Park

Third juncture along the spur trail to the Potomac Heritage Trail, where the trail leaves the concrete surface onto gravel

VIEW

SITE PREPARATION


Panel Size 06 x 12	Category Low Profile	Base Material Weathering Steel	Ancillaries	Angle	
Panel Material High-Pressure Laminate	Mount Direct Embed	Color	Hardware Notes		

EX NUM / SUBJECT
116 Trail marker
PURPOSE
To identify the direction and distance along the Potomac Heritage National Scenic Trail to Kephardt Landing.
GRAPHIC CATEGORIES
POSSIBLE GRAPHICS
MAPS
COMMENTS



North

LOCATION
Elizabeth Mills Riverfront Park
Along the Potomac Heritage Trail at the Potomac River, northbound
VIEW
SITE PREPARATION


<div>Panel Size</div> <div>06 x 12</div> <div>Panel Material</div> <div>High-Pressure Laminate</div>	<div>Category</div> <div>Low Profile</div> <div>Mount</div> <div>Direct Embed</div>	<div>Base Material</div> <div>Weathering Steel</div> <div>Color</div>	<div>Ancillaries</div> <div>Hardware Notes</div>	<div>Angle</div> <div>  </div>
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EX NUM / SUBJECT
117 Trail marker
PURPOSE
To identify the direction and distance along the Potomac Heritage National Scenic Trail to Bles Park.
GRAPHIC CATEGORIES
POSSIBLE GRAPHICS
MAPS
COMMENTS



South

LOCATION
Elizabeth Mills Riverfront Park
Along the Potomac Heritage Trail at the Potomac River, southbound
VIEW
SITE PREPARATION

<div>Panel Size</div> <div>06 x 12</div>	<div>Category</div> <div>Low Profile</div>	<div>Base Material</div> <div>Weathering Steel</div>	<div>Ancillaries</div> <div></div>	<div>Angle</div> <div></div>	
<div>Panel Material</div> <div>High-Pressure Laminate</div>	<div>Mount</div> <div>Direct Embed</div>	<div>Color</div> <div></div>	<div>Hardware Notes</div> <div></div>	<div></div>	

118 Hiking and Paddling Trailhead

PURPOSE

To identify the recreational opportunities found within Virginia's Piedmont section of the Potomac Heritage National Scenic Trail corridor. To orient hikers and paddlers to the historic and natural features they may encounter. To identify safety and regulation information essential for trail hikers and paddlers to know.

GRAPHIC CATEGORIES

POSSIBLE GRAPHICS

MAPS

3D map
Map detailing recreational opportunities along the Potomac Heritage Trail in Northern Virginia

COMMENTS

Loudoun County Parks will post a simple sign identifying Elizabeth Mills Riverfront Park at the river's edge that will be visible to paddlers from the water.



Northeast

LOCATION

Elizabeth Mills Riverfront Park
At the junction of Potomac Heritage Trail and Potomac River spur trail access, east access point

VIEW

Potomac Heritage Trail and the Potomac River

SITE PREPARATION

Panel Size 24 x 36	Category Upright	Base Material Weathering Steel	Ancillaries	Angle	
Panel Material High-Pressure Laminate	Mount Direct Embed	Color	Hardware Notes		

119 Goose Creek Indian Village

PURPOSE

To describe how archeological investigations discovered evidence of an American Indian settlement here at the confluence of Goose Creek and the Potomac River. Describe how Indians’ named the creek for the abundance of geese and swans they found here and hunted. Describe how the Indians built fish traps in the river. Briefly describe how Goose Creek was chosen to build an inland canal in the 1830s because of its close river access to the C&O Canal.

GRAPHIC CATEGORIES

- Existing art
- New photograph

POSSIBLE GRAPHICS

MAPS

COMMENTS



Northeast

LOCATION

Elizabeth Mills Riverfront Park
Along the Potomac Heritage Trail at the mouth of Goose Creek

VIEW

Mouth of Goose Creek and the Potomac River

SITE PREPARATION

Panel Size 36 x 24	Category Low Profile	Base Material Weathering Steel	Ancillaries	Angle	
Panel Material High-Pressure Laminate	Mount Direct Embed	Color	Hardware Notes		

120 Goose Creek Double Lift Lock

PURPOSE

To describe how and why the Goose Creek and Little River Navigation Company constructed this double lock here along Goose Creek. To identify that the lock is constructed of Seneca Red Sandstone the same stone used to build the Smithsonian Castle on the Mall and locks along the C&O Canal. To explain why the lock was only used once.

GRAPHIC CATEGORIES

- Existing art
- Historic map
- New photograph

POSSIBLE GRAPHICS

MAPS

COMMENTS

Park plans to build a viewing deck for the exhibit adjacent to the lock’s southerly opening. The deck will help to protect the lock ruins by preventing access to the historic structure.



Southeast

LOCATION

Elizabeth Mills Riverfront Park
At the Goose Creek double lock along the Potomac Heritage Trail

VIEW

Goose Creek double lock ruins

SITE PREPARATION

Panel Size 36 x 24	Category Low Profile	Base Material Weathering Steel	Ancillaries	Angle	
Panel Material High-Pressure Laminate	Mount Direct Embed	Color	Hardware Notes		

121 Hiking and Paddling Trailhead

PURPOSE

To identify the recreational opportunities found within Virginia's Piedmont section of the Potomac Heritage National Scenic Trail corridor. To orient hikers and paddlers to the historic and natural features they may encounter. To identify safety and regulation information essential for trail hikers and paddlers to know.

GRAPHIC CATEGORIES

POSSIBLE GRAPHICS

MAPS

3D map
Map detailing recreational opportunities along the Potomac Heritage Trail in Northern Virginia

COMMENTS

Loudoun County Parks will post a simple sign identifying Kephardt Landing at the creek's edge that will be visible to paddlers from the water.



Northwest

LOCATION

Kephardt Bridge Landing
At the spur trailhead at Kephardt Landing parking to the Potomac Heritage Trail and Goose Creek

VIEW

Spur trail

SITE PREPARATION

Panel Size 24 x 36	Category Upright	Base Material Weathering Steel	Ancillaries	Angle	
Panel Material High-Pressure Laminate	Mount Direct Embed	Color	Hardware Notes		

122 Kephardt Crossroads

PURPOSE

To describe how Kephardt Landing was a crossroads of commerce: the Carolina Road crossed the creek here, Elizabeth Mills operated nearby, and the Goose Creek and Little River Navigational Canal cut through here, although never operational. To briefly explain the importance of the road, the mill, and canal to the area in the 1800s.

GRAPHIC CATEGORIES

- Existing art
- Historic map
- New photograph

POSSIBLE GRAPHICS

MAPS

COMMENTS



Southeast

LOCATION

Kephardt Bridge Landing
At the junction of the connecting trail from the Kephardt Landing parking lot and the Potomac Heritage Trail

VIEW

Canal prism and bridge abutment ruins

SITE PREPARATION

Panel Size 36 x 24	Category Low Profile	Base Material Weathering Steel	Ancillaries	Angle	
Panel Material High-Pressure Laminate	Mount Direct Embed	Color	Hardware Notes		

EX NUM / SUBJECT

123 Trail marker

PURPOSE

To identify the direction and distance along the Potomac Heritage National Scenic Trail to Keep Loudoun Beautiful Park.

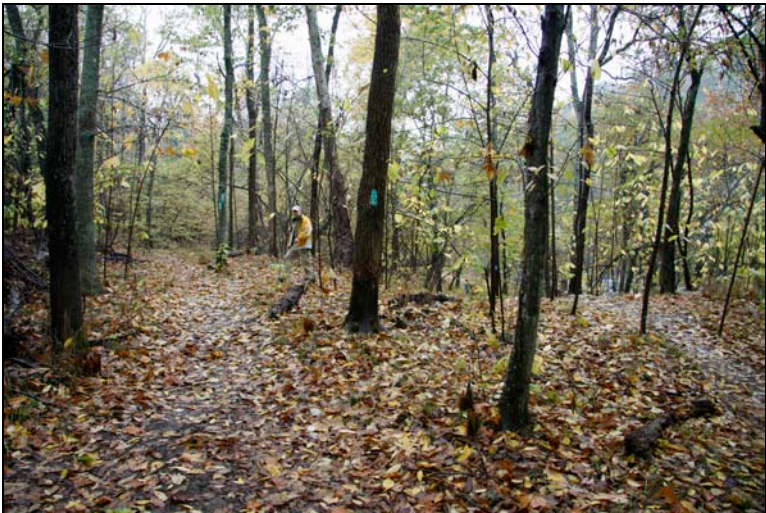
GRAPHIC CATEGORIES

POSSIBLE GRAPHICS

MAPS

COMMENTS

This marker will be in view of Exhibit 122.



West

LOCATION

Kephardt Bridge Landing
Along the Potomac Heritage Trail heading west from Kephardt Bridge Landing

VIEW

Trail and creek

SITE PREPARATION

Panel Size 06 x 12	Category Low Profile	Base Material Weathering Steel	Ancillaries	Angle	
Panel Material High-Pressure Laminate	Mount Direct Embed	Color	Hardware Notes		

124 Trail marker

PURPOSE

To identify the direction and distance along the Potomac Heritage National Scenic Trail to Elizabeth Mill Riverfront Park Trailhead.

GRAPHIC CATEGORIES

POSSIBLE GRAPHICS

MAPS

COMMENTS

This marker will be in view of Exhibit 122.



East

LOCATION

Kephardt Bridge Landing
Along the Potomac Heritage Trail heading east from Kephardt Bridge Landing

VIEW

Trail, creek, and canal prism

SITE PREPARATION

Panel Size 06 x 12	Category Low Profile	Base Material Weathering Steel	Ancillaries	Angle	
Panel Material High-Pressure Laminate	Mount Direct Embed	Color	Hardware Notes		

125 Site Orientation: Keep Loudoun Beautiful

PURPOSE

To identify and describe the various park units that compose the Loudoun County Linear Park System. To orient visitors to the recreational opportunities found at Keep Loudoun Beautiful Park. To explain that the Potomac Heritage National Scenic Trail includes Keep Loudoun Beautiful Park and the other Loudoun County linear park areas.

GRAPHIC CATEGORIES

POSSIBLE GRAPHICS

Photo of visitors launching canoes or kayaks into Goose Creek; photo of visitors hiking the Potomac Heritage Trail; Photo of historic features found along the trail

MAPS

2D map w/shaded relief
Map of Loudoun County Linear Parks highlighting Keep Loudoun Beautiful Park

COMMENTS

To be displayed in conjunction with Exhibits 126 and 127. This exhibit will serve as the hiker/paddler trailhead exhibit. Exhibit may be under a kiosk.



East

LOCATION

Keep Loudoun Beautiful Park
At the start of the bridge over Goose Creek

VIEW

Bridge and creek

SITE PREPARATION

Panel Size 36 x 48	Category Upright	Base Material Weathering Steel	Ancillaries	Angle	
Panel Material High-Pressure Laminate	Mount Direct Embed	Color	Hardware Notes		

126 Visitor information

PURPOSE

To display park regulations and safety precautions and changing information like seasonal programs, special events, and visitor alerts.

GRAPHIC CATEGORIES

POSSIBLE GRAPHICS

MAPS

COMMENTS

To be displayed in conjunction with Exhibits 125 and 127. Exhibit may be under a kiosk.



East

LOCATION

Keep Loudoun Beautiful Park
At the start of the bridge over Goose Creek

VIEW

Bridge and creek

SITE PREPARATION

Panel Size 36 x 48	Category Bulletin Case	Base Material Weathering Steel	Ancillaries	Angle	
Panel Material High-Pressure Laminate	Mount Direct Embed	Color	Hardware Notes		

127 Regional Orientation: Potomac Heritage National Scenic Trail

PURPOSE

To identify the connections between and among Northern Virginia sites and the Potomac Heritage National Scenic Trail, showing each site as part of the Trail network. To describe the character of the Piedmont physiographic region and this portion of the Trail corridor in contrast to the other physiographic regions that include segments of the Trail network. To serve as the primary identify piece for the Potomac Heritage Trail, explaining the overall Trail purpose.

GRAPHIC CATEGORIES

POSSIBLE GRAPHICS

Photos of visitors hiking the Potomac Heritage Trail; photos of paddlers on the Potomac River; photo of great blue heron or other iconic wildlife found along the trail and river

MAPS

3D map
Map of Potomac Heritage Trail through Northern Virginia

COMMENTS

To be displayed in conjunction with Exhibits 125 and 126. Exhibit may be under a kiosk.



East

LOCATION

Keep Loudoun Beautiful Park
At the start of the bridge over Goose Creek

VIEW

Bridge and creek

SITE PREPARATION

Panel Size 36 x 48	Category Upright	Base Material Weathering Steel	Ancillaries	Angle	
Panel Material High-Pressure Laminate	Mount Direct Embed	Color	Hardware Notes		

EX NUM / SUBJECT

128 Trail marker

PURPOSE

To identify the direction and distance along the Potomac Heritage National Scenic Trail to Kephardt Bridge Landing.

GRAPHIC CATEGORIES**POSSIBLE GRAPHICS****MAPS****COMMENTS**

This marker will be in view from the site/regional orientation exhibits to help hikers find their way along the trail.



Northeast

LOCATION

Keep Loudoun Beautiful Park

East end of Bridge, at the Potomac Heritage Trailhead heading northeast

VIEW

Trail and creek

SITE PREPARATION

Panel Size 06 x 12	Category Low Profile	Base Material Weathering Steel	Ancillaries	Angle	
Panel Material High-Pressure Laminate	Mount Direct Embed	Color	Hardware Notes		

129 Hiking and Paddling Trailhead

PURPOSE

To identify the recreational opportunities found within Virginia's Piedmont section of the Potomac Heritage National Scenic Trail corridor. To orient hikers and paddlers to the historic and natural features they may encounter. To identify safety and regulation information essential for trail hikers and paddlers to know.

GRAPHIC CATEGORIES

POSSIBLE GRAPHICS

MAPS

3D map
Map detailing recreational opportunities along the Potomac Heritage Trail in Northern Virginia

COMMENTS

The exhibit will be visible to visitors from the Sportsplex parking lot, near Pavilion #1.



Northwest

LOCATION

Potomack Lakes Sportsplex
On the Potomac Heritage Trail, near picnic Pavilion #1, at the trail junction with the path to playground

VIEW

Spur trail

SITE PREPARATION

Panel Size 24 x 36	Category Upright	Base Material Weathering Steel	Ancillaries	Angle	
Panel Material High-Pressure Laminate	Mount Direct Embed	Color	Hardware Notes		

201 Site Orientation: Seneca Park

PURPOSE

To identify and describe the natural, historical, and recreational features found at Seneca Park, a unit of the Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority. To orient visitors to the trail opportunities found at Seneca Park. To explain that the Potomac Heritage National Scenic Trail includes Seneca Park and other Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority sites.

GRAPHIC CATEGORIES

POSSIBLE GRAPHICS

Photo of visitors looking at canal lock; photo of visitors at the overlook destination; photo of visitors hiking the Potomac Heritage Trail; photo of forest in spring or fall

MAPS

2D map w/shaded relief

Map of Seneca

COMMENTS

To be displayed in conjunction with Exhibits 202 and 203.



Northeast

LOCATION


Seneca Park

In Seneca Park's new entrance parking lot to be developed

VIEW

Forest

SITE PREPARATION

Panel Size 36 x 48	Category Upright	Base Material Weathering Steel	Ancillaries	Angle	
Panel Material High-Pressure Laminate	Mount Direct Embed	Color	Hardware Notes		

EX NUM / SUBJECT

202 Visitor information

PURPOSE

To display park regulations and safety precautions and changing information like seasonal programs, special events, and visitor alerts.

GRAPHIC CATEGORIES

POSSIBLE GRAPHICS

MAPS

COMMENTS

To be displayed in conjunction with Exhibits 201 and 203.



East

LOCATION

Seneca Park

In Seneca Park's new entrance parking lot to be developed

VIEW

Forest

SITE PREPARATION

Panel Size 36 x 48	Category Bulletin Case	Base Material Weathering Steel	Ancillaries	Angle	
Panel Material High-Pressure Laminate	Mount Direct Embed	Color	Hardware Notes		

203 Regional Orientation: Potomac Heritage National Scenic Trail

PURPOSE

To identify the connections between and among Northern Virginia sites and the Potomac Heritage National Scenic Trail, showing each site as part of the Trail network. To describe the character of the Piedmont physiographic region and this portion of the Trail corridor in contrast to the other physiographic regions that include segments of the Trail network. To serve as the primary identify piece for the Potomac Heritage Trail, explaining the overall Trail purpose.

GRAPHIC CATEGORIES

POSSIBLE GRAPHICS

Photos of visitors hiking the Potomac Heritage Trail; photos of paddlers on the Potomac River; photo of great blue heron or other iconic wildlife found along the trail and river

MAPS

3D map
Map of Potomac Heritage Trail through Northern Virginia

COMMENTS

To be displayed in conjunction with Exhibits 201 and 202.



East

LOCATION

Seneca Park
In Seneca Park’s new entrance parking lot to be developed

VIEW

Forest

SITE PREPARATION

Panel Size 36 x 48	Category Upright	Base Material Weathering Steel	Ancillaries	Angle	
Panel Material High-Pressure Laminate	Mount Direct Embed	Color	Hardware Notes		

204 Patowmack Canal

PURPOSE

To identify and describe one of the Patowmack Canal historic features found in Seneca Park along the Potomac River. To explain how this canal was George Washington’s attempt to make the Potomac River navigable. To explain how it was Washington’s desire and vision to link the West—the Ohio River Valley—with ports on the Atlantic Coast.

GRAPHIC CATEGORIES

- Existing art
- Historic map
- New photograph

POSSIBLE GRAPHICS

Historic map of the Patowmack Canal; Photo of reenactors poling a riverboat through Seneca Bypass (National Geographic); Patowmack Company logo;

MAPS

COMMENTS



Southeast


LOCATION

Seneca Park
Near a Patowmack Canal feature, close to the Potomac Heritage Trail, exact site to be determined

VIEW

Patowmack Canal feature

SITE PREPARATION

Panel Size 36 x 24	Category Low Profile	Base Material Weathering Steel	Ancillaries	Angle	
Panel Material High-Pressure Laminate	Mount Direct Embed	Color	Hardware Notes		

205 Floodplain Forest

PURPOSE

To describe how the forest habitat along the Potomac River edge is affected by periodic flooding. To identify several of the many plants and animals that live within the floodplain forest.

GRAPHIC CATEGORIES

- Existing art
- Stock photograph

POSSIBLE GRAPHICS

Existing floodplain forest art by P.A. Topper created for the NPS

MAPS

COMMENTS



North

LOCATION

Seneca Park
Along the Potomac Heritage Trail within the floodplain forest

VIEW

Floodplain forest

SITE PREPARATION

Panel Size 36 x 24	Category Low Profile	Base Material Weathering Steel	Ancillaries	Angle	
Panel Material High-Pressure Laminate	Mount Direct Embed	Color	Hardware Notes		

206 Hiking and Paddling Trailhead

PURPOSE

To identify the recreational opportunities found within Virginia's Piedmont section of the Potomac Heritage National Scenic Trail corridor. To orient hikers and paddlers to the historic and natural features they may encounter. To identify safety and regulation information essential for trail hikers and paddlers to know.

GRAPHIC CATEGORIES

POSSIBLE GRAPHICS

MAPS

3D map
Map detailing recreational opportunities along the Potomac Heritage Trail in Northern Virginia

COMMENTS



Northwest

LOCATION

Seneca Park
In Seneca Park where park trails intersect with the Potomac Heritage Trail

VIEW

Forest along river

SITE PREPARATION

Panel Size 24 x 36	Category Upright	Base Material Weathering Steel	Ancillaries	Angle	
Panel Material High-Pressure Laminate	Mount Direct Embed	Color	Hardware Notes		

EX NUM / SUBJECT

207 Trail marker

PURPOSE

To identify the direction and distance along the Potomac Heritage National Scenic Trail to Riverbend Park.

GRAPHIC CATEGORIES**POSSIBLE GRAPHICS****MAPS****COMMENTS***Southeast***LOCATION**


Seneca Park

Southeast of Exhibit 206, along the Potomac Heritage Trail in view of the exhibit

VIEW

Trail

SITE PREPARATION

Panel Size 06 x 12	Category Low Profile	Base Material Weathering Steel	Ancillaries	Angle	
Panel Material High-Pressure Laminate	Mount Direct Embed	Color	Hardware Notes		

EX NUM / SUBJECT

208 Trail marker

PURPOSE

To identify the direction and distance along the Potomac Heritage National Scenic Trail to Algonkian Regional Park.

GRAPHIC CATEGORIES

POSSIBLE GRAPHICS

MAPS

COMMENTS



Northwest

LOCATION


Seneca Park

Northwest of Exhibit 206, along the Potomac Heritage Trail in view of the exhibit

VIEW

Trail

SITE PREPARATION

Panel Size 06 x 12	Category Low Profile	Base Material Weathering Steel	Ancillaries	Angle	
Panel Material High-Pressure Laminate	Mount Direct Embed	Color	Hardware Notes		

EX NUM / SUBJECT

209 Trail marker

PURPOSE

To identify the direction and distance along the Potomac Heritage National Scenic Trail to Riverbend Park.

GRAPHIC CATEGORIES

POSSIBLE GRAPHICS

MAPS

COMMENTS



South

LOCATION

Seneca Park
Near Seneca Road, where trail runs south to overlook destination

VIEW

Trail

SITE PREPARATION

Panel Size 06 x 12	Category Low Profile	Base Material Weathering Steel	Ancillaries	Angle	
Panel Material High-Pressure Laminate	Mount Direct Embed	Color	Hardware Notes		

210 Trail marker

PURPOSE

To identify the direction and distance along the Potomac Heritage National Scenic Trail to Algonkian Regional Park.

GRAPHIC CATEGORIES

POSSIBLE GRAPHICS

MAPS

COMMENTS



North


LOCATION

Seneca Park
Near Seneca Road, where trail turns north and runs parallel with the road

VIEW

Trail

SITE PREPARATION

<p>Panel Size 06 x 12</p> <p>Panel Material High-Pressure Laminate</p>	<p>Category Low Profile</p> <p>Mount Direct Embed</p>	<p>Base Material Weathering Steel</p> <p>Color</p>	<p>Ancillaries</p> <p>Hardware Notes</p>	<p>Angle</p> 
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EX NUM / SUBJECT

211 Trail marker

PURPOSE

To identify the direction and distance along the Potomac Heritage National Scenic Trail to Seneca Park.

GRAPHIC CATEGORIES

POSSIBLE GRAPHICS

MAPS

COMMENTS



East

LOCATION

Lowe’s Island Club
South side of Old Sugarland Creek, where the Potomac Heritage Trailhead intersects the paved golf cart path over the creek

VIEW

Trail and creek

SITE PREPARATION

Panel Size 06 x 12	Category Low Profile	Base Material Weathering Steel	Ancillaries	Angle	
Panel Material High-Pressure Laminate	Mount Direct Embed	Color	Hardware Notes		

EX NUM / SUBJECT

212 Trail marker

PURPOSE

To identify the direction and distance along the Potomac Heritage National Scenic Trail to Algonkian Regional Park.

GRAPHIC CATEGORIES

POSSIBLE GRAPHICS

MAPS

COMMENTS



West


LOCATION

Lowe’s Island Club
North side of Old Sugarland Creek, where the Potomac Heritage Trailhead intersects the paved golf cart path over the creek

VIEW

Trail and creek

SITE PREPARATION

Panel Size 06 x 12	Category Low Profile	Base Material Weathering Steel	Ancillaries	Angle	
Panel Material High-Pressure Laminate	Mount Direct Embed	Color	Hardware Notes		

213 Trail marker

PURPOSE

To identify the direction and distance along the Potomac Heritage National Scenic Trail to Riverbend Park (North) and Algonkian Regional Park (West).

GRAPHIC CATEGORIES

POSSIBLE GRAPHICS

MAPS

COMMENTS

Trail marker will have a north direction and a west direction.



North

LOCATION

River Crest
Where the Potomac Heritage Trail’s AT&T easement section intersects with the River Crest residential development section

VIEW

AT&T easement section

SITE PREPARATION

Panel Size 06 x 12	Category Low Profile	Base Material Weathering Steel	Ancillaries	Angle	
Panel Material High-Pressure Laminate	Mount Direct Embed	Color	Hardware Notes		

214 Sanctuary Trail Introduction

PURPOSE

To describe how the Potomac Heritage Trail connects people with places, like Sanctuary Trail, a restored wetland site. To describe the different restored habitats along the trail and explain that the 85-acre Sanctuary wetlands were created to mitigate the loss of wetlands by the development of Lowe’s Island golf course.

GRAPHIC CATEGORIES

- Stock photograph

POSSIBLE GRAPHICS

Photos of trail users in various habitats along the trail; photos of significant features seen along the trail; photos of plants and animals found along the trail

MAPS

2D flat map

COMMENTS



North

LOCATION

River Crest
At the junction of the Sanctuary Trail with the Potomac Heritage Trail

VIEW

Beginning of the Sanctuary Trail

SITE PREPARATION

Panel Size 36 x 24	Category Low Profile	Base Material Weathering Steel	Ancillaries	Angle	
Panel Material High-Pressure Laminate	Mount Direct Embed	Color	Hardware Notes		

215 Trail marker

PURPOSE

To identify the direction and distance along the Potomac Heritage National Scenic Trail to Seneca Park.

GRAPHIC CATEGORIES

POSSIBLE GRAPHICS

MAPS

COMMENTS



East

LOCATION

Algonkian Regional Park
Along the Potomac Heritage Trail east of the junction of the sewer road and the Algonkian Regional Park entrance trail

VIEW

Sewer road and Potomack Lakes Sportsplex

SITE PREPARATION

Panel Size 06 x 12	Category Low Profile	Base Material Weathering Steel	Ancillaries	Angle	
Panel Material High-Pressure Laminate	Mount Direct Embed	Color	Hardware Notes		

216 Trail marker

PURPOSE

To identify the direction and distance along the Potomac Heritage National Scenic Trail to Bles Park.

GRAPHIC CATEGORIES

POSSIBLE GRAPHICS

MAPS

COMMENTS



North

LOCATION

Algonkian Regional Park
Along the Potomac Heritage Trail north of the junction of the sewer road and the Algonkian Regional Park entrance trail

VIEW

Algonkian Regional Park entrance

SITE PREPARATION

Panel Size 06 x 12	Category Low Profile	Base Material Weathering Steel	Ancillaries	Angle	
Panel Material High-Pressure Laminate	Mount Direct Embed	Color	Hardware Notes		

217 Trail marker

PURPOSE

To identify the direction of the Potomac Heritage National Scenic Trail and the direction to the Algonkian Regional Park Meeting Center.

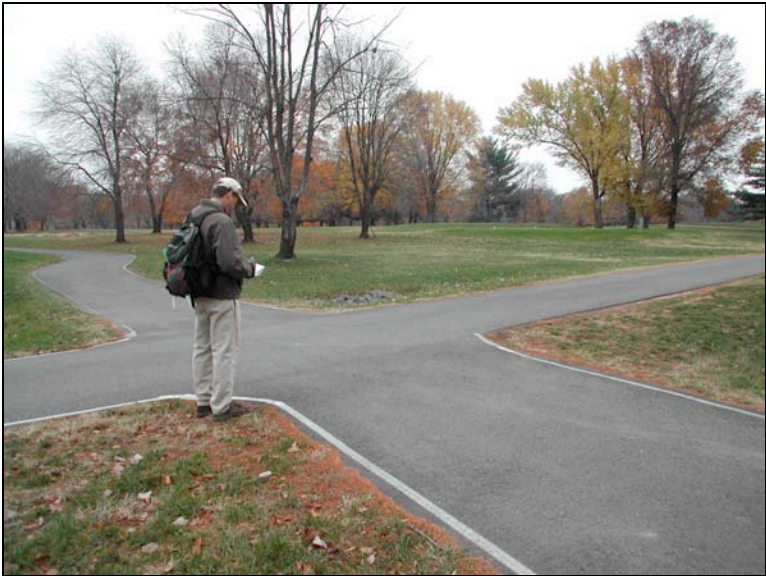
GRAPHIC CATEGORIES

POSSIBLE GRAPHICS

MAPS

COMMENTS

One directional arrow will point north, in the direction of the Potomac Heritage Trail, and one arrow will point east, in the direction of the Meeting Center.



North


LOCATION

Algonkian Regional Park
Along the Potomac Heritage Trail at the junction where the spur trail leads to the Meeting Center

VIEW

Potomac Heritage Trail

SITE PREPARATION

Panel Size 06 x 12	Category Low Profile	Base Material Weathering Steel	Ancillaries	Angle	
Panel Material High-Pressure Laminate	Mount Direct Embed	Color	Hardware Notes		

218 Site Orientation: Algonkian Regional Park

PURPOSE

To identify and describe the natural and historical features found at Algonkian Regional Park, a unit of the Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority. To identify and orient visitors to the recreational opportunities found at the Park. To explain that the Potomac Heritage National Scenic Trail includes Algonkian Regional Park and other Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority sites.

GRAPHIC CATEGORIES

POSSIBLE GRAPHICS

Photo of visitors walking the Potomac Heritage Trail in the park; photos of park recreational activities; photo of kayakers taking out at boat launch; photo of natural or historic features found in the park

MAPS

2D map w/shaded relief
Map of Algonkian Regional Park

COMMENTS

To be displayed in conjunction with Exhibit 219. The exhibits will be arranged as double offsets.



South

LOCATION

Algonkian Regional Park
Along the Potomac Heritage Trail at the dogleg intersection on Fairway Drive near the boat launch parking lot entrance

VIEW

Golf course

SITE PREPARATION

Panel Size 36 x 48	Category Upright	Base Material Weathering Steel	Ancillaries	Angle	
Panel Material High-Pressure Laminate	Mount Direct Embed	Color	Hardware Notes		

219 Regional Orientation: Potomac Heritage National Scenic Trail

PURPOSE

To identify the connections between and among Northern Virginia sites and the Potomac Heritage National Scenic Trail, showing each site as part of the Trail network. To describe the character of the Piedmont physiographic region and this portion of the Trail corridor in contrast to the other physiographic regions that include segments of the Trail network. To serve as the primary identify piece for the Potomac Heritage Trail, explaining the overall Trail purpose.

GRAPHIC CATEGORIES

POSSIBLE GRAPHICS

Photos of visitors hiking the Potomac Heritage Trail; photos of paddlers on the Potomac River; photo of great blue heron or other iconic wildlife found along the trail and river

MAPS

3D map
Map of Potomac Heritage Trail through Northern Virginia

COMMENTS

To be displayed in conjunction with Exhibit 218. The exhibits will be arranged as double offsets.



South

LOCATION

Algonkian Regional Park
Along the Potomac Heritage Trail at the dogleg intersection on Fairway Drive near the boat launch parking lot entrance

VIEW

Golf course

SITE PREPARATION

Panel Size 36 x 48	Category Upright	Base Material Weathering Steel	Ancillaries	Angle	
Panel Material High-Pressure Laminate	Mount Direct Embed	Color	Hardware Notes		

EX NUM / SUBJECT

220 Trail marker

PURPOSE

To identify the direction and distance along the Potomac Heritage National Scenic Trail to Seneca Park.

GRAPHIC CATEGORIES

POSSIBLE GRAPHICS

MAPS

COMMENTS

This marker will be in view from the site/regional orientation exhibits to help hikers find their way along the trail.



South

LOCATION

Algonkian Regional Park
Along the Potomac Heritage Trail south of the dogleg intersection on Fairway Drive

VIEW

Golf course

SITE PREPARATION

Panel Size 06 x 12	Category Low Profile	Base Material Weathering Steel	Ancillaries	Angle	
Panel Material High-Pressure Laminate	Mount Direct Embed	Color	Hardware Notes		

EX NUM / SUBJECT

221 Trail marker

PURPOSE

To identify the direction and distance along the Potomac Heritage National Scenic Trail to Bles Park.

GRAPHIC CATEGORIES

POSSIBLE GRAPHICS

MAPS

COMMENTS

This marker will be in view from the site/regional orientation exhibits to help hikers find their way along the trail.



West

LOCATION

Algonkian Regional Park
Along the Potomac Heritage Trail west of the dogleg intersection on Fairway Drive

VIEW

Trail and Fairway Drive west

SITE PREPARATION

Panel Size 06 x 12	Category Low Profile	Base Material Weathering Steel	Ancillaries	Angle	
Panel Material High-Pressure Laminate	Mount Direct Embed	Color	Hardware Notes		

222 Trail marker

PURPOSE

To identify the direction and distance to the Potomac Heritage National Scenic Trail.

GRAPHIC CATEGORIES

POSSIBLE GRAPHICS

MAPS

COMMENTS



South

LOCATION

Algonkian Regional Park
At boat launch parking lot trailhead, where spur trail leads to the Potomac Heritage Trail

VIEW

Trail and dogleg intersection along Fairway Drive

SITE PREPARATION

Panel Size 06 x 12	Category Low Profile	Base Material Weathering Steel	Ancillaries	Angle	
Panel Material High-Pressure Laminate	Mount Direct Embed	Color	Hardware Notes		

223 Site Orientation: Algonkian Regional Park (Duplicate)

PURPOSE

To identify and describe the natural and historical features found at Algonkian Regional Park, a unit of the Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority. To identify and orient visitors to the recreational opportunities found at the Park. To explain that the Potomac Heritage National Scenic Trail includes Algonkian Regional Park and other Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority sites.

GRAPHIC CATEGORIES

POSSIBLE GRAPHICS

Photo of visitors walking the Potomac Heritage Trail in the park; photos of park recreational activities; photo of kayakers taking out at boat launch; photo of natural or historic features found in the park

MAPS

2D map w/shaded relief
Map of Algonkian Regional Park

COMMENTS



Northeast

LOCATION

Algonkian Regional Park
Meeting Center, exact site to be determined

VIEW

N/A

SITE PREPARATION

Panel Size 36 x 48	Category Upright	Base Material Weathering Steel	Ancillaries	Angle	
Panel Material High-Pressure Laminate	Mount Direct Embed	Color	Hardware Notes		

224 Site Orientation: Algonkian Regional Park (Duplicate)

PURPOSE

To identify and describe the natural and historical features found at Algonkian Regional Park, a unit of the Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority. To identify and orient visitors to the recreational opportunities found at the Park. To explain that the Potomac Heritage National Scenic Trail includes Algonkian Regional Park and other Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority sites.

GRAPHIC CATEGORIES

POSSIBLE GRAPHICS

Photo of visitors walking the Potomac Heritage Trail in the park; photos of park recreational activities; photo of kayakers taking out at boat launch; photo of natural or historic features found in the park

MAPS

2D map w/shaded relief
Map of Algonkian Regional Park

COMMENTS

West


LOCATION

Algonkian Regional Park
Waterpark and Pool area, exact site to be determined

VIEW

Waterpark or pool

SITE PREPARATION

Panel Size 36 x 48	Category Upright	Base Material Weathering Steel	Ancillaries	Angle	
Panel Material High-Pressure Laminate	Mount Direct Embed	Color	Hardware Notes		

EX NUM / SUBJECT

225 Site Orientation: Algonkian Regional Park (Duplicate)

PURPOSE

To identify and describe the natural and historical features found at Algonkian Regional Park, a unit of the Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority. To identify and orient visitors to the recreational opportunities found at the Park. To explain that the Potomac Heritage National Scenic Trail includes Algonkian Regional Park and other Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority sites.

GRAPHIC CATEGORIES

POSSIBLE GRAPHICS

Photo of visitors walking the Potomac Heritage Trail in the park; photos of park recreational activities; photo of kayakers taking out at boat launch; photo of natural or historic features found in the park

MAPS

2D map w/shaded relief
Map of Algonkian Regional Park

COMMENTS

North


LOCATION

Algonkian Regional Park
Shelter #1, exact site to be determined

VIEW

N/A

SITE PREPARATION

Panel Size 36 x 48	Category Upright	Base Material Weathering Steel	Ancillaries	Angle	
Panel Material High-Pressure Laminate	Mount Direct Embed	Color	Hardware Notes		

301 Site Orientation: Scotts Run Nature Preserve

PURPOSE

To identify and describe the natural, historical, and recreational features found at Scotts Run Nature Preserve, a unit of the Fairfax County Park Authority. To identify and orient visitors to the trail opportunities found at Scotts Run. To explain that the Potomac Heritage National Scenic Trail includes Scotts Run and other Fairfax County Park Authority sites.

GRAPHIC CATEGORIES

POSSIBLE GRAPHICS

Photo of park visitors at a popular preserve destination; photo of visitors hiking the Potomac Heritage Trail; photo of forest in spring or fall; photos of preserve plants and animals

MAPS

2D map w/shaded relief
Map of Scotts Run

COMMENTS

To be displayed in conjunction with Exhibit 302.



Northwest

LOCATION

Scotts Run Nature Preserve
Along the Potomac Heritage Trail near the trailhead off Live Oak Drive, where the existing trailhead exhibit is located

VIEW

Forest and trail

SITE PREPARATION

Panel Size 36 x 48	Category Upright	Base Material Weathering Steel	Ancillaries	Angle	
Panel Material High-Pressure Laminate	Mount Direct Embed	Color	Hardware Notes		

302 Regional Orientation: Potomac Heritage National Scenic Trail

PURPOSE

To identify the connections between and among Northern Virginia sites and the Potomac Heritage National Scenic Trail, showing each site as part of the Trail network. To describe the character of the Piedmont physiographic region and this portion of the Trail corridor in contrast to the other physiographic regions that include segments of the Trail network. To serve as the primary identify piece for the Potomac Heritage Trail, explaining the overall Trail purpose.

GRAPHIC CATEGORIES

POSSIBLE GRAPHICS

Photos of visitors hiking the Potomac Heritage Trail; photos of paddlers on the Potomac River; photo of great blue heron or other iconic wildlife found along the trail and river

MAPS

3D map
Map of Potomac Heritage Trail through Northern Virginia

COMMENTS

To be displayed in conjunction with Exhibit 301.



Northwest

LOCATION

Scotts Run Nature Preserve
Along the Potomac Heritage Trail near the trailhead off Live Oak Drive, where the existing trailhead exhibit is located

VIEW

Forest and trail

SITE PREPARATION

Panel Size 36 x 48	Category Upright	Base Material Weathering Steel	Ancillaries	Angle	
Panel Material High-Pressure Laminate	Mount Direct Embed	Color	Hardware Notes		

303 Trail marker

PURPOSE

To identify the direction and distance along the Potomac Heritage National Scenic Trail to Scotts Run’s West Parking area.

GRAPHIC CATEGORIES

POSSIBLE GRAPHICS

MAPS

COMMENTS

This marker will be in view from the site/regional orientation exhibits to help hikers find their way along the trail.



Northwest

LOCATION

Scotts Run Nature Preserve
Along the Potomac Heritage Trail near the trailhead off Live Oak Drive

VIEW

Trail and forest

SITE PREPARATION

Panel Size 06 x 12	Category Low Profile	Base Material Weathering Steel	Ancillaries	Angle	
Panel Material High-Pressure Laminate	Mount Direct Embed	Color	Hardware Notes		

304 Site Orientation: Scotts Run Nature Preserve (Duplicate)

PURPOSE

To identify and describe the natural, historical, and recreational features found at Scotts Run Nature Preserve, a unit of the Fairfax County Park Authority. To identify and orient visitors to the trail opportunities found at Scotts Run. To explain that the Potomac Heritage National Scenic Trail includes Scotts Run and other Fairfax County Park Authority sites.

GRAPHIC CATEGORIES

POSSIBLE GRAPHICS

Photo of park visitors at a popular preserve destination; photo of visitors hiking the Potomac Heritage Trail; photo of forest in spring or fall; photos of preserve plants and animals

MAPS

2D map w/shaded relief
Map of Scotts Run Nature Preserve

COMMENTS

To be displayed in conjunction with Exhibits 305 and 306.



North

LOCATION

Scotts Run Nature Preserve
Scotts Run’s West Parking Area, at the site of the existing “Where Does Scotts Run?” exhibit

VIEW

Forest and trail

SITE PREPARATION

Panel Size 36 x 48	Category Upright	Base Material Weathering Steel	Ancillaries	Angle	
Panel Material High-Pressure Laminate	Mount Direct Embed	Color	Hardware Notes		

305 Visitor information

PURPOSE

To display park regulations and safety precautions and changing information like seasonal programs, special events, and visitor alerts.

GRAPHIC CATEGORIES

POSSIBLE GRAPHICS

MAPS

COMMENTS

To be displayed in conjunction with Exhibits 304 and 306



North


LOCATION

Scotts Run Nature Preserve
Scotts Run’s West Parking Area, at the site of the existing “Where Does Scotts Run?” exhibit

VIEW

Forest and trail

SITE PREPARATION

Panel Size 36 x 48	Category Bulletin Case	Base Material Weathering Steel	Ancillaries	Angle	
Panel Material High-Pressure Laminate	Mount Direct Embed	Color	Hardware Notes		

306 Regional Orientation: Potomac Heritage National Scenic Trail

PURPOSE

To identify the connections between and among Northern Virginia sites and the Potomac Heritage National Scenic Trail, showing each site as part of the Trail network. To describe the character of the Piedmont physiographic region and this portion of the Trail corridor in contrast to the other physiographic regions that include segments of the Trail network. To serve as the primary identify piece for the Potomac Heritage Trail, explaining the overall Trail purpose.

GRAPHIC CATEGORIES

POSSIBLE GRAPHICS

Photos of visitors hiking the Potomac Heritage Trail; photos of paddlers on the Potomac River; photo of great blue heron or other iconic wildlife found along the trail and river

MAPS

3D map
Map of Potomac Heritage Trail through Northern Virginia

COMMENTS

To be displayed in conjunction with Exhibits 304 and 305.



North

LOCATION

Scotts Run Nature Preserve
Scotts Run’s West Parking Area, at the site of the existing “Where Does Scotts Run?” exhibit

VIEW

Forest and trail

SITE PREPARATION

Panel Size 36 x 48	Category Upright	Base Material Weathering Steel	Ancillaries	Angle	
Panel Material High-Pressure Laminate	Mount Direct Embed	Color	Hardware Notes		

EX NUM / SUBJECT

307 Trail marker

PURPOSE

To identify the direction and distance along the Potomac Heritage National Scenic Trail to Theodore Roosevelt Island.

GRAPHIC CATEGORIES

POSSIBLE GRAPHICS

MAPS

COMMENTS

This marker will be in view from the site/regional orientation exhibits to help hikers find their way along the trail.



Northeast


LOCATION

Scotts Run Nature Preserve
Scotts Run’s West Parking Area, northeast of the existing “Where Does Scotts Run?” exhibit

VIEW

Trail and creek

SITE PREPARATION

Panel Size 06 x 12	Category Low Profile	Base Material Weathering Steel	Ancillaries	Angle	
Panel Material High-Pressure Laminate	Mount Direct Embed	Color	Hardware Notes		

308 Trail marker

PURPOSE

To identify the direction and distance along the Potomac Heritage National Scenic Trail to Great Falls Park.

GRAPHIC CATEGORIES

POSSIBLE GRAPHICS

MAPS

COMMENTS



Southwest

LOCATION

Difficult Run Trailhead Parking Lot
At the northwest end of parking area, where trail exits the parking lot, following Difficult Run

VIEW

Trail and creek

SITE PREPARATION

Panel Size 06 x 12	Category Low Profile	Base Material Weathering Steel	Ancillaries	Angle	
Panel Material High-Pressure Laminate	Mount Direct Embed	Color	Hardware Notes		

309 Site Orientation: Riverbend Park

PURPOSE

To identify and describe the natural, historical, and recreational features found at Riverbend Park, a unit of the Fairfax County Park Authority. To identify and orient visitors to the trail opportunities found at Riverbend Park. To explain that the Potomac Heritage National Scenic Trail includes Riverbend and other Fairfax County Park Authority sites.

GRAPHIC CATEGORIES

POSSIBLE GRAPHICS

Photo of Riverbend visitors engaged in a river recreational activity; photo of visitors bird watching; photo of visitors hiking the Potomac Heritage Trail; photo of blue bells in spring bloom

MAPS

2D map w/shaded relief
Map of Riverbend Park

COMMENTS

To be displayed in conjunction with Exhibits 310 and 311. These exhibits will replace the existing boat ramp exhibits and consolidate safety and regulatory information scattered about the boat ramp area.



East

LOCATION

Riverbend Park
Near the Riverbend Park Visitor Center at the boat ramp

VIEW

Boat Ramp area

SITE PREPARATION

Panel Size 36 x 48	Category Upright	Base Material Weathering Steel	Ancillaries	Angle	
Panel Material High-Pressure Laminate	Mount Direct Embed	Color	Hardware Notes		

310 Visitor information

PURPOSE

To display park regulations and safety precautions and changing information like seasonal programs, special events, and visitor alerts.

GRAPHIC CATEGORIES

POSSIBLE GRAPHICS

MAPS

COMMENTS

To be displayed in conjunction with Exhibits 309 and 311. These exhibits will replace the existing boat ramp exhibits and consolidate safety and regulatory information scattered about the boat ramp area.



East

LOCATION

Riverbend Park
Near the Riverbend Park Visitor Center at the boat ramp

VIEW

Boat Ramp area

SITE PREPARATION

Panel Size 36 x 48	Category Bulletin Case	Base Material Weathering Steel	Ancillaries	Angle	
Panel Material High-Pressure Laminate	Mount Direct Embed	Color	Hardware Notes		

311 Regional Orientation: Potomac Heritage National Scenic Trail

PURPOSE

To identify the connections between and among Northern Virginia sites and the Potomac Heritage National Scenic Trail, showing each site as part of the Trail network. To describe the character of the Piedmont physiographic region and this portion of the Trail corridor in contrast to the other physiographic regions that include segments of the Trail network. To serve as the primary identify piece for the Potomac Heritage Trail, explaining the overall Trail purpose.

GRAPHIC CATEGORIES

POSSIBLE GRAPHICS

Photos of visitors hiking the Potomac Heritage Trail; photos of paddlers on the Potomac River; photo of great blue heron or other iconic wildlife found along the trail and river

MAPS

3D map
Map of Potomac Heritage Trail through Northern Virginia

COMMENTS

To be displayed in conjunction with Exhibits 309 and 310. These exhibits will replace the existing boat ramp exhibits and consolidate safety and regulatory information scattered about the boat ramp area.



East

LOCATION

Riverbend Park
Near the Riverbend Park Visitor Center at the boat ramp

VIEW

Boat Ramp area

SITE PREPARATION

Panel Size 36 x 48	Category Upright	Base Material Weathering Steel	Ancillaries	Angle	
Panel Material High-Pressure Laminate	Mount Direct Embed	Color	Hardware Notes		

312 Madison’s Crossing

PURPOSE

To describe how James and Dolly Madison fled Washington when the British invaded and burned the Capitol during the War of 1812. To describe how Dolly Madison stayed in Northern Virginia in the safety of friends, while James Madison traveled to meet up with his troops, staying the night near the present-day Riverbend Visitor Center and then crossing the river here the next morning where he found his troops.

GRAPHIC CATEGORIES

- Existing art
- Historic map

POSSIBLE GRAPHICS

Existing art of burning of Washington; Historic map of area; existing art that might depict the 1814 scene; paintings of James and Dolly Madison

MAPS

COMMENTS



Southeast

LOCATION

Riverbend Park
On the railing next to the boat ramp (north side), overlooking the river

VIEW

Potomac River

SITE PREPARATION

Panel Size 36 x 24	Category Low Profile	Base Material Weathering Steel	Ancillaries	Angle	
Panel Material High-Pressure Laminate	Mount Direct Embed	Color	Hardware Notes		

EX NUM / SUBJECT

313 Trail marker

PURPOSE

To identify the direction and distance along the Potomac Heritage National Scenic Trail to Great Falls Park.

GRAPHIC CATEGORIES

POSSIBLE GRAPHICS

MAPS

COMMENTS

This marker will be in view from the site/regional orientation exhibits to help hikers find their way along the trail.



South

LOCATION

Riverbend Park
At the Potomac Heritage Trailhead south of the boat ramp

VIEW

Trail and river

SITE PREPARATION

Panel Size 06 x 12	Category Low Profile	Base Material Weathering Steel	Ancillaries	Angle	
Panel Material High-Pressure Laminate	Mount Direct Embed	Color	Hardware Notes		

EX NUM / SUBJECT

314 Trail marker

PURPOSE

To identify the direction and distance along the Potomac Heritage National Scenic Trail to Seneca Park.

GRAPHIC CATEGORIES

POSSIBLE GRAPHICS

MAPS

COMMENTS

This marker will be in view from the site/regional orientation exhibits to help hikers find their way along the trail.



North

LOCATION

Riverbend Park
At the Potomac Heritage Trailhead north of the boat ramp

VIEW

Trail and river

SITE PREPARATION

Panel Size 06 x 12	Category Low Profile	Base Material Weathering Steel	Ancillaries	Angle	
Panel Material High-Pressure Laminate	Mount Direct Embed	Color	Hardware Notes		

315 Trail marker

PURPOSE

To identify the direction and distance along the Potomac Heritage National Scenic Trail to Great Falls Park Visitor Center.

GRAPHIC CATEGORIES

POSSIBLE GRAPHICS

MAPS

COMMENTS



South


LOCATION

Riverbend Park
Along the Potomac Heritage Trail at the Riverbend Park’s south boundary

VIEW

Trail

SITE PREPARATION

Panel Size 06 x 12	Category Low Profile	Base Material Weathering Steel	Ancillaries	Angle	
Panel Material High-Pressure Laminate	Mount Direct Embed	Color	Hardware Notes		

EX NUM / SUBJECT

316 Trail marker

PURPOSE

To identify the direction and distance along the Potomac Heritage National Scenic Trail to Seneca Park.

GRAPHIC CATEGORIES

POSSIBLE GRAPHICS

MAPS

COMMENTS



Northeast

LOCATION

Riverbend Park
Along the Potomac Heritage Trail at the Riverbend Park’s north boundary

VIEW

Trail

SITE PREPARATION

<p>Panel Size</p> <p>06 x 12</p>	<p>Category</p> <p>Low Profile</p>	<p>Base Material</p> <p>Weathering Steel</p>	<p>Ancillaries</p>	<p>Angle</p>	
<p>Panel Material</p> <p>High-Pressure Laminate</p>	<p>Mount</p> <p>Direct Embed</p>	<p>Color</p>	<p>Hardware Notes</p>		

EX NUM / SUBJECT

317 Site Orientation: Riverbend Park (Duplicate)

PURPOSE

To identify and describe the natural, historical, and recreational features found at Riverbend Park, a unit of the Fairfax County Park Authority. To identify and orient visitors to the trail opportunities found at Riverbend Park. To explain that the Potomac Heritage National Scenic Trail includes Riverbend and other Fairfax County Park Authority sites.

GRAPHIC CATEGORIES**POSSIBLE GRAPHICS**

Photo of Riverbend visitors engaged in a river recreational activity; photo of visitors bird watching; photo of visitors hiking the Potomac Heritage Trail; photo of blue bells in spring bloom

MAPS

2D map w/shaded relief
Map of Riverbend Park

COMMENTS*East***LOCATION**


Riverbend Park

At the Riverbend Nature Center, exact site to be determined

VIEW

N/A

SITE PREPARATION

Panel Size 36 x 48	Category Upright	Base Material Weathering Steel	Ancillaries	Angle	
Panel Material High-Pressure Laminate	Mount Direct Embed	Color	Hardware Notes		

401 Hiking and Paddling Trailhead

PURPOSE

To identify the recreational opportunities found within Virginia's Piedmont section of the Potomac Heritage National Scenic Trail corridor. To orient hikers and paddlers to the historic and natural features they may encounter. To identify safety and regulation information essential for trail hikers and paddlers to know.

GRAPHIC CATEGORIES

POSSIBLE GRAPHICS

MAPS

3D map
Map detailing recreational opportunities along the Potomac Heritage Trail in Northern Virginia

COMMENTS



Northwest

LOCATION

Great Falls Park
At the southwest boundary where the Potomac Heritage Trail begins, following Difficult Run Trail into Great Falls Park

VIEW

Trail and creek

SITE PREPARATION

Panel Size 24 x 36	Category Upright	Base Material Weathering Steel	Ancillaries	Angle	
Panel Material High-Pressure Laminate	Mount Direct Embed	Color	Hardware Notes		

402 Site Orientation: Great Falls Park

PURPOSE

To identify and describe the natural and historical features found at Great Falls Park, a unit of the National Park Service. To identify and orient visitors to the recreational opportunities found at Great Falls Park. To explain that the Potomac Heritage National Scenic Trail includes Great Falls Park.

GRAPHIC CATEGORIES

POSSIBLE GRAPHICS

Photo of visitors looking at Patowmack canal locks; photo of visitors viewing Great Falls; photo of visitors hiking the Potomac Heritage Trail; photo forest in spring or fall

MAPS

2D map w/shaded relief
Map of Great Falls Park

COMMENTS

To be displayed in conjunction with Exhibits 403 and 404.



East


LOCATION

Great Falls Park
North side of the visitor center, at the edge of the parking lot, where the existing bulletin cases are located

VIEW

Forest and visitor center

SITE PREPARATION

Panel Size 36 x 48	Category Upright	Base Material Weathering Steel	Ancillaries	Angle	
Panel Material High-Pressure Laminate	Mount Direct Embed	Color	Hardware Notes		

403 Visitor information

PURPOSE

To display park regulations and safety precautions and changing information like seasonal programs, special events, and visitor alerts.

GRAPHIC CATEGORIES

POSSIBLE GRAPHICS

MAPS

COMMENTS

To be displayed in conjunction with Exhibits 402 and 404.



East

LOCATION

Great Falls Park
North side of the visitor center, at the edge of the parking lot, where the existing bulletin cases are located

VIEW

Forest and visitor center

SITE PREPARATION

Panel Size 36 x 48	Category Bulletin Case	Base Material Weathering Steel	Ancillaries	Angle	
Panel Material High-Pressure Laminate	Mount Direct Embed	Color	Hardware Notes		

404 Regional Orientation: Potomac Heritage National Scenic Trail

PURPOSE

To identify the connections between and among Northern Virginia sites and the Potomac Heritage National Scenic Trail, showing each site as part of the Trail network. To describe the character of the Piedmont physiographic region and this portion of the Trail corridor in contrast to the other physiographic regions that include segments of the Trail network. To serve as the primary identify piece for the Potomac Heritage Trail, explaining the overall Trail purpose.

GRAPHIC CATEGORIES

POSSIBLE GRAPHICS

Photos of visitors hiking the Potomac Heritage Trail; photos of paddlers on the Potomac River; photo of great blue heron or other iconic wildlife found along the trail and river

MAPS

3D map
Map of Potomac Heritage Trail through Northern Virginia

COMMENTS

To be displayed in conjunction with Exhibits 402 and 403.



East

LOCATION

Great Falls Park
North side of the visitor center, at the edge of the parking lot, where the existing bulletin cases are located

VIEW

Forest and visitor center

SITE PREPARATION

Panel Size 36 x 48	Category Upright	Base Material Weathering Steel	Ancillaries	Angle	
Panel Material High-Pressure Laminate	Mount Direct Embed	Color	Hardware Notes		

EX NUM / SUBJECT

405 Trail marker

PURPOSE

To identify the direction and distance along the Potomac Heritage National Scenic Trail to Riverbend Park.

GRAPHIC CATEGORIES

POSSIBLE GRAPHICS

MAPS

COMMENTS



Northeast

LOCATION

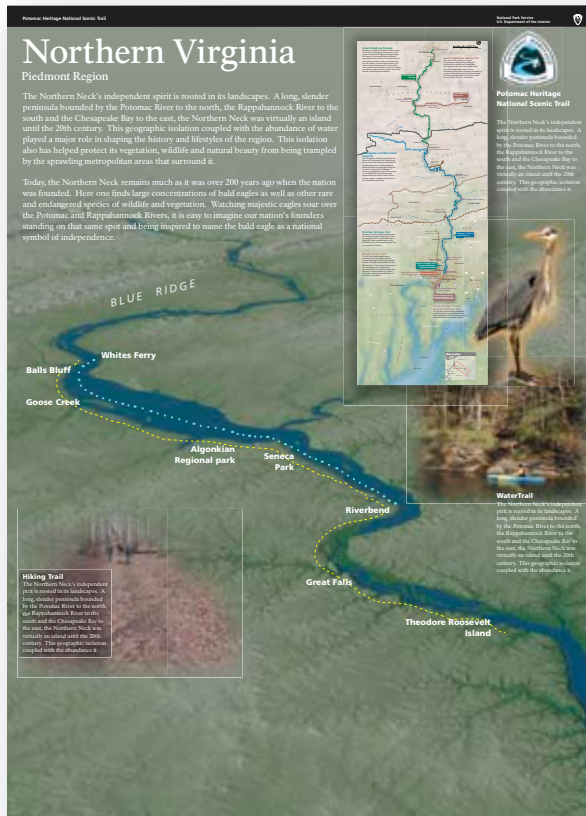
Great Falls Park
Along the Potomac Heritage Trail at the north end of the north parking area

VIEW

Trail

SITE PREPARATION

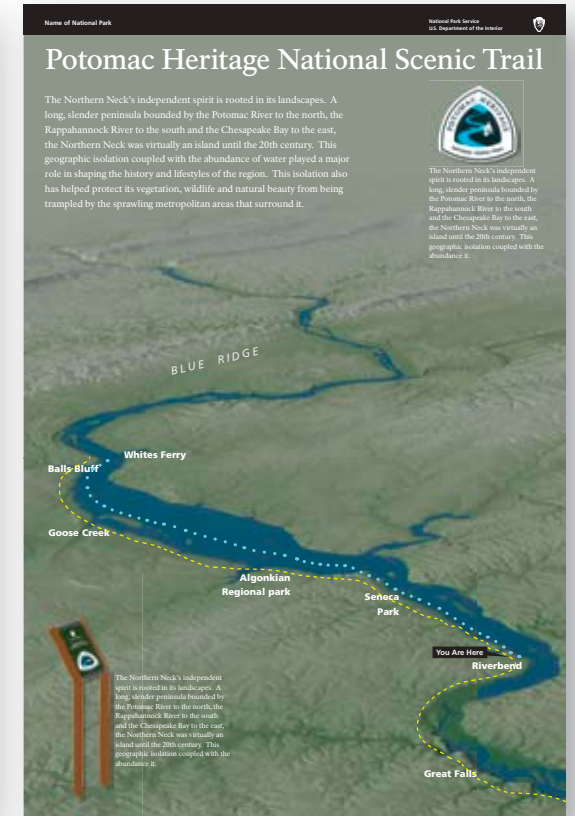
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Panel Material High-Pressure Laminate	Mount Direct Embed	Color	Hardware Notes		



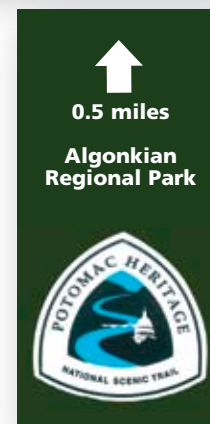
Northern Virginia Regional Orientation



Site Orientation



Hiking/Paddling Trailhead



Trail Marker